

Besides these, financial aid under the scheme of grant of loans to the educated unemployed has also been sanctioned to the following candidates belonging to the Depressed Communities.—

Name of candidate	Name of industry	Amt. of loan sanctioned.
		Rs.
1. Sm. Rakminiamma, Chikballapur	... Printing Press	2,000
2. Sri A. Muniappa	... Leather goods	600
3. Sm. Venkatamma	... Hand-loom weaving	500
4. Sri J. Boralingaiah	... Do	500
5. " K. S. Puttabasaviah Kestur	... Silk throwing	1,500
6. " K. Siddish, Channapatna	... Leather works	1,500
7. " R. Yellappa, Shimoga	... Manufacture of electric casings and capings.	500
8. " A. Venkataramiah, Chikballapur	... Furniture works	500
9. Puttanarasaiya, Koratagere	... Leather goods	500

(d) Article 43 of the Indian Constitution is one of the directions not referring to any particular section of the people. This principle has always been kept in view by the Mysore Government and they have followed a very progressive policy and taken special interest in promoting the living conditions of the Depressed Classes. Recently the Rural Industrialisation Scheme for Bangalore and Kolar Districts has been sanctioned.

(e) Vide answers to (b), (c) and (d) above.

Promotion of educational and economic interests of Depressed Classes.

*Q.—64. Sri M. MADIAH (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that provision is made under the Directive Principles of the State Policy in Part IV of the Constitution of India (under Article 46) that the State should promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and in particular, of the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes;

(b) the special material measures undertaken by the Government of Mysore to promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and in particular, of the Depressed Classes in Mysore State?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local-Self Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) In order to promote the educational and economic interests of the Depressed Class people, Government have undertaken various measures and have been allotting huge sums for the purpose since 1944-45.

The Depressed Classes Amelioration Fund is being spent for acquisition of lands for forming Depressed Class colonies and extensions, construction of houses for them, supply of building materials to the members of the community. Grant of lands at concession rates, etc., educational facilities such as exemption from payment of school and examination fees, free supply of books, etc., for poor children of the community, free clothing, grant of scholarships and provision of boarding homes and aided hostels are the other facilities provided for them.

Representation of Depressed Classes in the Public Service Commission in the State.

*Q.—65. Sri M. MADIAH (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the claims of the members of the Depressed Classes in Mysore are taken into consideration by the Government of Mysore while constituting a Public Service Commission for Mysore State in the light of Articles 16 and 335 of the Constitution of India?